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Mr. Steven J. Calder  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region I  
Waste Management Division  
J.F. Kennedy Federal Building, HSN-CAN5  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Re: EPA Information Request to Sybron Corporation and Erie  
Scientific Concerning Coakley Landfill, North Hampton  
and Greenland, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Calder:

This letter is further to my telephone conversation, Friday, March 2, 1990, with Timothy Williamson, Esq., of Region I, concerning the response date for the above-referenced information request. In that discussion, Mr. Williamson agreed to a ten-day extension for Sybron Corporation and its subsidiary, Erie Scientific, to respond to the information request. This extension makes that response due on Monday, March 19. We appreciate this courtesy.

As I discussed with Mr. Williamson, a single response will be filed on behalf of Sybron and Erie Scientific, because Sybron has apparently only been named here because one of Sybron's inside counsel, Mr. Tomassi, responded to an earlier EPA information request on behalf of Erie. Sybron is a holding company and has no operations other than through its subsidiaries. Erie is the only active subsidiary in the New England states. By separate letter, we will be providing documentation to explain the relationship between Sybron and Erie. In any event, Erie is the only company of the two which has had any operations conceivably serviced by the Coakley landfill.

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It should be noted that our document review to date has shown no link between Erie and Coakley either. Additionally, the small amount of hazardous waste generated at Erie can be accounted for by manifests showing delivery to reputable hazardous waste treatment firms, none of which are located at Coakley or listed in the PRP list. We will provide details in our March 19 response.

We appreciate the Agency's courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Russell V. Randle".

Russell V. Randle  
Counsel to Erie Scientific, Inc.

cc: Timothy Williamson, Esq.